of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand Pounds &ca of the August 23 Money appropriated for the Defence of the Bay to be expended in Liber C. B. the Building a Barge according to the above Agreement with this p. 138 Board on Account.

Commissions issued to John Parramore appointed Captain, George Layfield Lieut, Scarborough Parker Ensign. Samuel Hopkins Rounds Captain, Isaac Evans Lieut, Joseph Broughton Ensign of Select Militia raised in Worcester County and also to John Williams appointed Captain, Isaac Curtis Lieutenant, John Horsey Ensign of a Company of Select Militia in Somerset County. and to Charles Staplefort appointed Capt. Richard Tubman Lieut, Charles Stewart Ensign Bartholomew Ennalls Captain, James McCallister Lieut. John Miles Ensign of select Militia raised in Dorchester County.

William Corbin appointed Captain, and Samuel Handy Lieutenant of the Barge called the Reformation belonging to the Inhabitants of Somerset County.

Commissions issued to Charles Adams appointed Ensign of Capt p. 139 Levin Kirkmans Company. William Russum Captain, John Miles Ist Lieut. Joseph Stark 2^d Lieut. Jeremiah Connerly Ensign in the Upper Battalion of Militia in Dorchester County and also to John Budd Ist Lieut. John Aaron Ensign of Joseph Robinsons Company. John Keene Captain in the room of Benjamin Keene Richard Tubman Ist Lieut, John Griffith 2^d Lieut, Benjamin Keene Ensign, belong^g to the Lower Battalion of Militia in the County aforesaid.

[Council to John Bullen, Esqr.]

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We request you to deliver immediately to M^r John Chalmers three p. 255 good Horses and such as he thinks fit for the Business of collecting Cattle.

[Council to Joshua Beall, Esqr.]

Ibid. p. 256

We have not Time to answer your Letters fully by this opportunity, the Person who informed you the state continental Money would not be received in the Treasury is exceedingly mistaken, so far from that the Assembly have directed it to be received for all public Debts at three for one hard Dollar and the last Emission as Specie. You will give Directions to the Sheriff accordingly.

[Council to John Smith Brookes, Esqr.]

Ibid.

The Troops at this Post are again totally without flesh Provisions, we hourly expect Beef from you, and request you will immediately send the Fish and Bacon purchased by Col Lyles to London Town. You must not delay one Moment to send the Fish, we will furnish you with Money to pay the Hire of waggons, you will inform us when the Fish will be at London Town Ferry that we may have